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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A vehicle suspension system includes features which reduce stress in an axle connection. In a described embodiment, a vehicle suspension system includes a sleeve which is clamped on an axle. The sleeve is retained in its clamped position and is welded to opposing side walls of an arm. A bottom plate of the arm may also be welded to the sleeve.